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THE PULLMAN STRIKE

Further Testimony Before the Labor Commission.

HOW THE EMPLOYEES WERE WRONGED.

No Reduction in Rent to Correspond to Cut in Wages.—Mr. Pullman Not in Touch with His Employees.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The principal feature of yesterday's session of the National Labor Commission was the testimony of W. V. L. Remis, associate professor of social economy at the University of Chicago. Rev. Wm. H. Cardwaine, who is a minister at Pullman, gave the result of his close investigation of the troubles in his town. Two directors of the American Railway union were also put on the stand besides a number of ex-employees of various railroads.

A great deal of testimony was offered tending to show the existence of a "blacklist" debarring men named in it from working on any railroad. The plan advocated by Prof. Remis—that all troubles be settled by a state board of arbitration and that railroad employees be licensed seemed to meet with general favor.

Mr. Brown, an ex-employee, gave figures to show that he had paid nearly one-half of all he received for rent. He was obliged to work under an assumed name after being blacklisted the first time, in order to get work the second time. The plan at Pullman, he said, was to make an appropriation for a certain number of cars, and when that appropriation was exhausted, no matter how much extra money there was no extra money paid out. This, of course, necessitated cutting the wages of the men. The witness said that he had heard the foreman declare that if a man made more than \$1.00 a day on piece work he was not allowed to turn in the extra amount.

Martin J. Elliott, a director of the American Railway union was next put on the stand. He opposed the proposed system of licensing railroad men.

Rev. Wm. H. Cardwaine, of Pullman, author of a book on the strike, was examined at length. Mr. Cardwaine said the causes of the strike were the unequal cutting of wages and the dissatisfaction with the local management. He said further: "There was a feeling on the part of the men that they could get no redress."

The Local Management to Blame. "Neither Mr. Pullman nor Mr. Wickes was as much to blame for the strike as the local management. However, I am free to make this statement. There never would have been a strike at Pullman if George M. Pullman had been in closer touch with his employees, and there never would have been a strike there if rents had been reduced in proportion to the cut in wages. I also believe that in a community which was run on the system of paternalism as this one was, the company should have shared the burden of the hard times with its employees and not have cut wages so much."

Mr. Cardwaine stated that he asked Mr. Pullman to declare the boycott off, and the latter did so, but the railway managers refused to accept his proposition.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Cardwaine, in concluding his testimony, "that it was the disposition of the company to give the men a fair show."

Exorbitant Rents. Mr. Cardwaine favored courts of arbitration and government ownership of railroads. He testified that rents are 16 per cent. lower in Roseland, a neighboring suburb, than in Pullman, and that the water rates of Pullman are exorbitant. Nobody was allowed to acquire property at Pullman, he said, not even churches. The rent of the parsonage was so high that no minister had ever got enough salary to occupy it.

Evictions to Occur. Mr. Cardwaine said he knew that sixty families were soon to be evicted from the Pullman houses for not paying their rent. His book, which contains a detailed story of the troubles at Pullman, was filed as part of his evidence.

The commission adjourned until today. On account of the failure of several witnesses to appear yesterday, it is probable that a number of subpoenas will be issued today. These will include railroad managers as well as strike leaders.

MURDERED FROM AMBUSH.

Assassination of a Man Recently Acquitted of Murder.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Howard Radcliffe, a farmer, yesterday discovered the dead body of Maj. Russell lying in one of his fields with a rifle ball through his heart. Russell and his wife were recently tried for the murder of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Amanda Welch, by poison. They were acquitted by the jury. After the trial Russell was warned by a notice on his door to leave the country, but he paid no attention to it other than to go south. At the time he was killed he was with a Winchester and a revolver. The killing was done near a piece of woods, and it is supposed the assassin fired from an ambush.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Will Make a Loan—A Fleeing Chinese Fleet—The Kow Shing Inquiry, Etc.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that by special decree the Japanese imperial government has authorized a loan of \$50,000,000.

The Japanese government has promised Admiral Fremantle, who commands the British squadron in Asiatic waters, to give forty-eight hours' notice in case the Japanese fleet bombard Wei-Hai-Wei or Chee Foo.

The eight vessels that passed Chee Foo westward-bound on August 14 were the Chinese fleet which was fleeing from the Japanese cruisers. The fleet went to Lai Kung Tao, northwest of Chee Foo, where it has been left undisturbed by the Japanese.

The finding of the court in the official investigation at Shanghai of the sinking of the Kow Shing, is that the steamer Kow Shing was sunk on July 23 by a Japanese naval vessel, and that Capt. Galsworthy and the other officers of the Kow Shing showed great coolness and judgment under the trying conditions of the conflict. The court added that the Kow Shing's English officers used all means in their power to avert the catastrophe, and deserved high praise for their efforts.

Torpedoes will be laid at the entrance of Tokyo and Nagasaki harbors early in next week.

NEED OF HASTE

In Signing the Sundry Civil Appropriations Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—An official of the White House is now hurrying to Gray Gables with the sundry civil appropriations bill, which was signed by the speaker of the house and the vice president yesterday morning. It is necessary that it receive the approval of President Cleveland by noon Monday morning, as the joint resolution of Congress extending current appropriations will terminate then, and all work depending upon this bill would then have to cease. It is expected that the president will sign the bill to-day, and that the messenger will return with it by Monday morning.

Train Robbers Who Failed to Materialize.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 18.—The officials of the Cincinnati, Saginaw, & Mackinaw railroad in this city received word last night that train No. 3 would be held up when it reached Burt, a small station fourteen miles south of this city. When the train arrived there it passed unmolested.

The Campana's Great Run.

New York, Aug. 18.—The big Canadian greyhound Campana broke all previous records by 3 hours and 18 minutes, arriving at the Sandy Hook lightship at 6:45 p. m. yesterday, making the run in 5 days, 9 hours and 39 minutes. The best previous record was that of the Lucania, made in October, 1893, which was 5 days, 12 hours and 47 minutes.

The days' runs were: From Daunt's Rock, 516, 528, 543, 523, 5, 5 and 121.

Ballard's Snow Lament.

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: "I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Lament has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me." Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us that Snow Lament cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by C. H. Dawson, druggist. d&w

The Princess of Wales has sent 106 shillings as a birthday gift to Mrs. Sarah Thomas, 106 years of age, and the oldest person in Wales.

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The small bicycle was won by Harry Goldenstein of Boody, Illinois, age 9, who guessed the exact number.

Jack Fleming and W. H. Harris tied for the big wheel and will draw off at 1 p. m., Sept. 1, 1894, both guessing the right number.

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Any quantity of the best moquette, in new and desirable styles at 97c.

Tapestry Brussels in all grades from 47c up.
Sample pieces of Tapestry Brussels, 1 1/2 yards long, at 50 and 70c; made up with rug fringe, complete, at 85c and \$1.00.
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Never in the history of the carpet business has any one quoted such prices, but the merchant that is equipped with new and desirable goods at the right prices is the one that will do the business this fall.

For the remainder of this month note our sale of Chenille Portiers and Lace Curtains.

Handsome Irish Port Curtains at \$3.79.
Extra long double thread Lace Curtains at \$1.25, 1.75, 2.35.
Good heavy Chenille Portiers at \$2.35.
Extra heavy Chenille Portiers at \$3.49.
Extra wide, heavy Chenille Portiers at \$4.48.
Just opened, a small but desirable lot of Sennah Rugs to be closed at \$1.95.

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Decatur, Ill.

Agents Standard Patterns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.

Items of Interest.

Gen. John A. Logan's old home in Marion, Ill., the house in which he married Miss Mary Cunningham, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

D. E. Barker, Populist candidate for governor of Arkansas, has been forced out of the race by failure to pay poll taxes for 1893, which fact deprives him of franchise and disqualifies him from holding office.

Congressman Tom L. Johnson of Ohio says he believes President Cleveland will sign the Wilson bill because he thinks the President has lost his backbone. Mr. Johnson thinks the President is weakening on the tariff question.

Four hundred men, comprising two equally divided opposing forces, are camped on the 160 acre farm of C. C. Harris, near Hammondsburg, Ohio. Harris has a contract with the Ohio Oil company by which he has share of the profits from oil wells on one-half of his farm net him \$10,000 annually. He insists that oil wells be sunk on the other half. This the company refuses to do, nor permit him to do.

The Indiana state convention of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, closed yesterday at Richmond. President, L. J. Nafziger, Richmond, vice president, Andrew Baem, Cornersville, M. F. and C. Frank E. Lee, Terre Haute; conductor, James C. Gregg, Rushville; secretary, W. A. Eshback, Indianapolis; treasurer, Wm. Ruddy, Lyons Station; inspector, E. W. Ellis, Muncie; guard, H. P. Mock, Cornersville.

A Modern Esther.

Considerable amusement has been caused in Germany by the fate which has overtaken Herr Walter, the principal supporter and assistant of Ahlwardt, the notorious leader of the anti-Semitic party in that country. Walter was recently sent to Arnswalde, and there he met a Hebrew named Miss Hermannsohn. Her dark eyes charmed the avowed enemy of her race, and a few days ago their engagement was announced. As a result, Ahlwardt is to lose his most trusted lieutenant. Love is a strong and mighty thing.

Result of the Strike.

At Springfield yesterday Thacker Bros. began a damage suit for \$300 in the circuit court against the Wabash Railway company. The Thacker Bros. are in the fruit business in Chicago. During the strike they shipped fifty boxes of oranges over the Wabash to Scalzo & Company at Springfield. The goods never reached their destination, consequently the Chicago firm sue for their value.

Wanted.

A first class modern residence on west side city. I have a party who will make quick purchase if price is satisfactory. Also have purchaser for 20 to 30 acres near city. Also have \$6,000 to loan on farms at 6 per cent. Apply to Aaron Smith, aug 10 dlw 146 East Main St.

Burton C. Cook Dying.

Burton C. Cook, formerly of Ottawa, Ill., but now residing in Evanston, is dying. He was an old friend of Lincoln and the men of that day, and was one of the men who in the state senate broke away from the Democratic party on the repeal of the Missouri compromise.

New Harness Shop.

C. C. Bear, late of the J. G. Starr harness retail store on Lincoln square, has opened a harness shop on East Wood street at the rear of Imboden Bros. where he would be glad to see his old friends and welcome many new ones. dlmo

New Meat Market.

John Zeller & Son have opened a new meat market at 305 East Main street. All the best cuts of beef, pork and veal will be kept on hand. All kinds of sausage for sale. The new firm will appreciate your patronage. 16-43t

The Rain.

Decatur was visited by a cold rain this forenoon, which the old settlers are glad did not come yesterday to mar their picnic outing at the park. The rain was quite heavy in the northern part of the county.

Coal at \$1.75 a Ton.

Five or more tons of coal delivered at \$1.75 a ton cash.
July 11-dtf DECATUR COAL CO.

MARIANO VASQUEZ, one of the most popular composers of Spain, died in Madrid the other day, 63 years of age. Among his pieces are the "Musketeers of the Queen" and "Kill or Die." His best work is "The Son of Don Jose."

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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Now Christopher went on discoveries bent,
And captured more honors than ever were meant
For mortal to wear.
But Mrs. Columbus, I think—yes, I know it,
Is pluing for notice from rhymist or poet,
Let her have her share.
While Christopher studied a dingy old chart,
She doubtless did wash—a heroine's part,
And dreamed of the "Fair."
While Christopher's life was so brightened by hope
For task would have lightened if Santa Claus Soap
Had only been there.
She might have had time to be famous herself,
If she had had aid from this jolly old elf.
Santa Claus Soap, the good housekeepers say
Is the choicest of soaps manufactured today.

Santa
Claus
Soap.

REID'S German COUGH AND KIDNEY CURE.
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Reid's German Pills cure Constipation and Malaria.
Sylvan Gum purifies the breath.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
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State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
S. M. INGLIS, of Jackson county.
Trustees University of Illinois,
MRS. LUCY FLOWER, of Cook county.
S. A. BULLARD, of Sangamon county.
ALEX. McLEAN, of McDonough county.
For Congress,
MAJOR J. A. CONNOLLY,
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.
Representatives,
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie County.
JAMES E. SHARROCK, of Christian County.
County Judge,
WILLIAM L. HAMMER.
County Treasurer,
CHARLES H. PATTERSON.
County Clerk,
JAMES M. DOYD.
Sheriff,
JERRY P. NICHOLSON.
County Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN G. KELLER.

EX-GOV. ROBINSON, of Kansas, is dead.

The government of China is solvent and can borrow money if necessary to carry on the war, but it cannot borrow as good soldiers as the Japs produce.

The people of Chicago are kicking because there are a few dead horses scattered along in the alleys.

The Republicans are opposed to taking the people's sugar for the benefit of the trust, and they are also opposed to giving the people free sugar at the expense of the sugar industry. Their plan is to encourage the industry by a bounty and give the people sugar free.

The announcement is made by wire that President Cleveland has safely reached Gray Gables. The country will not complain that he has safely landed, but it would be mighty glad if it felt safe itself, and Grover could save it and make millions happy if he would veto the tariff bill in his possession.

Prof. Bemis of Chicago, the University extension lecturer, who has had a good deal to say in his lectures about the "war between capital and labor," and who it seems has never yet discovered that there is a very large per cent. of capital invested where neither labor nor anybody else can be benefited by it, and where they never can make war on it, has voluntarily appeared before the Federal commission, now investigating the causes leading to the Debs strike, and told that body a great deal about his ideas of the way the government ought to direct arbitrations and how it ought to own the railroads. His schemes are all good, providing this country is now to be fenced in and all further progress is to cease.

What Labor Needs.
The Republican party, from the days of John C. Fremont and Abraham Lincoln, has always believed in the dignity of labor. The Republican party started out to exalt labor and opposed the extension of slave labor into the territories with free labor. It also advocated a protective tariff for the purpose of multiplying industries and thus creating a demand for labor and bringing prosperity to the country.

The Republican party in 1861 established these principles by putting them into law, and the result, after a trial of thirty-one years, proved the correctness of their policy. The Republican party has had no sympathy with the theories of political demagogues that has demanded in recent years special legislation in the interest of labor, with which the country has been overwhelmed. The entire job lot of such legislation has proven to be a humbug.

The true friend of labor has always been the Republican party, which followed the great principles of protection, and which created a demand for labor. That demand raised the price of labor. That great principle, we repeat, is worth more to labor than all the special legislation that hampers the freedom of the laborer to make his own contract, ever enacted.

The same theorists who have advocated special legislation, claimed to be in the interest of labor, have also claimed, with the view of diverting the laborer from voting in his own interest, that protection to American industries, or creating a demand for labor by means of a protective tariff, had nothing to do with wages; that any advance in the price of labor was due to the organization of labor and its organized strikes. These same demagogues, finally, appealed to labor along the line that the only thing a protective tariff did was to enrich the manufacturer at the expense of the laborer; that organization could keep up the price of labor in spite of the employer, while at the same time the abandonment of protection for a

tariff for revenue only would make everything the laborer bought cheaper. These fallacies were taught, year by year, and by them and appeals to the country lost its head and put the Democratic party in power in 1892.

The result, from the very beginning, was disastrous. Capitalists such as used their capital where it employed labor became nervous and conservative as well as the tradesmen throughout the country. Consumption and production were diminished, and naturally the demand for labor became less and less day by day. The country was filled with idle men. Soup houses were opened by charity for those out of employment and general reduction of wages began; all in anticipation of the new tariff system which promised to change the entire conditions on which business rested. Strikes were powerless to prevent wage reduction. Strikes were impotent, as they always must be, to prevent the effect of a false political economy.

A so-called revenue tariff has been passed by congress. If it becomes a law the country will be flooded with foreign goods, which will come in under the lower duties. The same goods our own laboringmen, under protection, made for down still further.

Low tariffs, with the view of getting cheaper floods, mean low wages, it means idleness. There is no escape from this logic. If we import cheap goods we must either make cheap goods or go out of the business altogether.

Foolish special laws will not help labor when it cannot find employment. The only thing that can help labor in this country is a protective tariff that will multiply industries and thus create a demand for labor. What labor then needs is the abandonment of the mistaken notions which led to the success of the Democratic party in 1892, and a return to the policy of protection. This can only be done at the polls, and if labor wants to help itself by abandoning strikes and going to the ballot box, the way to do it is to vote for protection. If it does not do this, then it may expect to be reduced to the level of the European wage earner. There is no escape from it if the Democrats remain in power. There is no escape from it if the populists succeed to power.

A Caucus of Women.

The women, now having the right to vote for trustees of the State University of Illinois, find themselves in politics, and as it is necessary, to come to proper conclusions, caucuses are very convenient. The Republican women of Chicago met in caucus in the club room, No. 44, in the Grand Pacific hotel, Thursday evening, to discuss the situation, which resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions in relation to Mrs. Lucy L. Flower, one of the Republican candidates for trustee of the Illinois State University:

WHEREAS, For the first time in the history of Illinois the legal right to vote for a state elective office has been accorded to women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been declared eligible to hold office as trustees of the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Three prominent political parties have placed upon their respective state tickets the name of a woman as a candidate for the said office; and

WHEREAS, The Republican party has placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Lucy L. Flower as Trustee; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of Republican women convened in Chicago that all friends of education among women should signify their appreciation of this privilege by exercising their right of franchise at the coming state election; and it is further

Resolved, That it is not only our privilege to vote for Trustees of the State University, but our duty as staunch Republican women, having at heart proper representation by members of our own sex upon the Board of University Trustees, to make known everywhere among the women of our city and our State the peculiar fitness of Mrs. Lucy L. Flower for the position for which she has been named; and it is further

Resolved, That in order to conduct this campaign to a successful issue, we deem it advisable, and therefore recommend, that a permanent organization be formed to-day by those present.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars to any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
J. C. Gray & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

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RUDY'S PILE SUPPOSITORY is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to **MARK RUDY**, Lancaster, Pa. For Sale by W. A. Dixon & Co., Druggists, Decatur, Ill.

I. D. & W. Excursions.
On Sunday, Aug. 19th, there will be a special train to Bloomingdale, Ill. Fare for the round trip, only \$1.25, including back from Marshall to the Glen. Aug. 23, in connection with the C. & H. & D., there will be a cheap excursion to Dayton and Cincinnati. Rate for the round trip, only \$4.00. The train will leave Decatur at 5:30 a. m., and the return portion of the ticket will be good 30 days.
Aug. 28, the last cheap excursion to Niagara Falls will be run in connection with the C. & H. & D. and Erie lines. Rate for the round trip, \$7.00.

Cincinnati and Louisville Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, will on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, sell tickets to Cincinnati and Louisville at greatly reduced rates, this being the occasion of the annual excursion. Special train will leave Taylorville at 8:27 p. m. and 7:54 a. m., and the rate for the round trip will be \$4.80. Tickets will be good returning until Aug. 28th. For further information apply to any agent of the B. & O. S. W. Ry.

O. P. McCarty,
Gen'l Pass'g Agt.

Refrigerators at Cost.

We have a few refrigerators (Leonard Cleanable) which we wish to dispose of at cost. If you need a refrigerator at all, this is a good opportunity to get the best and cleanest at a less price than they ever were before. Come and see them. **LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.**
936

The Woodlawn station on the Harlem road, New York, has been adorned with a reproduction in flowering plants of a train of cars drawn by the noted engine 999. The design is about 40 feet long.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at King & Hubbard's drug store.

A NUMBER of Michigan citizens have started a movement to erect a monument to the late ex-Governor Winans. It will be of bronze, and will cost about \$10,000.

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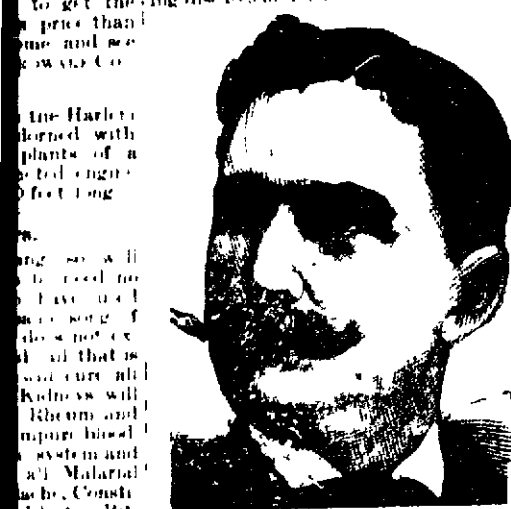
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SUNDAY evening Miss Ada Haines will be in the choir at the Baptist church and will give one or more solos.

A CONCERT will be given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church. Admission 25 cents. 18 d3t

SPLENDID instruments are those celebrated Haines Uprights on sale only at the C. Prescott music house on North Water street. Step in and see them.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dit

ATTORNEY C. C. Leforge left this morning for California, going by way of Chicago and the Northern Pacific route. He will be absent six weeks and will return by way of Denver.

THE pallbearers at the funeral of the late Miss Genevieve E. Stephens, which took place at the Catholic church Friday, were Ed Dawson, Geo. Bell, Dennis Bradley, Henry J. Heimer, L. F. Skelley and James Coop.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc. constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-d3m

MISS DELLA FOX startled the sojourners at Long Branch last week by appearing on a bicycle in a suit of clothes not unlike the one she wore in "Panjandrum." Miss Fox was apparently indifferent to the attention she excited, and did a number of fancy turns for the benefit of the interested spectators.

FOR the races at Terre Haute the Vandavia line will sell tickets on Monday, the 18th, to Saturday, the 18th, at \$2.75 for the round trip, good to return up to and including the 20th. The train will be held at Terre Haute until 7 p. m. Monday to Saturday inclusive. City ticket office 114 Library block.

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RUBY'S WEEKLY LETTER.

She Discusses Local Musicians and Their Gifts.

Hour Entertainments Base Ball Chat and Party Hints.

The younger members of society have developed a wonderful musical talent in the last year which is indeed remarkable. Among the older sets there have always been some very accomplished musicians and quite pleasing voices. Mrs. Will Barnes is considered one of the most finished piano performers in the state, and her rendition of the music of one or two composers is not equalled by any amateur and excelled by very few professionals.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing and Miss Belle Ewing are excellent musicians. Mrs. E. having a charming voice. The Burrows family has produced several fair voices, both Miss Maud and Mr. Bering Burrows being good singers. Miss Louise Boyd has a very lovely flute-like voice which has recently been marvellously improved by training. She has a brilliant future awaiting her.

Messrs. Frank and Edward Powers are very accomplished performers, handling the piano with much skill. Mr. Frank is also a fine tenor singer, but is very diffident in displaying his talent. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery are both noted for their cultivated musical taste. Then there is Miss Eymann, Miss Belle Steele and Mrs. Harwood with well trained voices, Miss Condell a fine pianist, and Mr. and Mrs. Demas Barackman who have delightfully pleasing voices. All these and many more of the older sets in society are a credit to the town; but for fresh, sweet voices and pretty, delicate touch, look to the girls and boys of the "young set." They are coming to the front in fine shape, and reaping laurels all their own. Two or three girls who have received instruction in Eastern schools have returned with lovely well trained voices, Misses Sallie Scruggs, Irene Armstrong and Gussie Gorin being among the number. Miss Ada Haines and Miss Ella Bessy have beautiful voices and are often heard in prettily rendered solos in St. John's church, the surplined choir of which had done much towards the advancement of music, as it is composed of both girls and boys who have been very carefully drilled by such instructors as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mr. Oldham, and Miss Neta Clark, who has the organ now; and Will Blackstone, who has a good, coming voice, is choirmaster. Among the brilliant pianists of this set are Adelle Blackstone, Nellie Moore, Miss Hamster, Hortense Lytle, Miss Jessie Montgomery and Miss Nell Schroder. Madge Hays is the best girl banjo player in town, and is quite noted as the only whistler, doing both remarkably well. The boys are not a pace behind the girls, for their mandolin and guitar clubs are of the highest order. Arthur Smith, two Mr. Freemans, Will McBride and Leslie Bevans make up the "Iroquois Mandolin Club" which stands at the head, and plays at the swellest entertainments only, and always receives the very highest honors. There are several exceedingly clever violin players, both girls and boys. Miss Mae Harwood, Neta Thatcher and Linn Blackstone do most creditable work on this instrument. Much of this home talent has been brought out and perfected by the work of such competent and reliable instructors as Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mrs. Ralph Templeton, Professors Foster, Walter, Condell and Neilson, all of whom are widely known in the profession as cultivated and finished musicians.

It naturally follows that these young people are fond of the art, so musicals have become the rage. Mrs. Blackstone gave one last week, and Mrs. Armstrong gave one for her daughter, Nell Schroder, and Sallie Scruggs, at which seventy-five guests were entertained. There is still another large one being arranged for to come off in the near future.

Musicals are delightful parties, that is if they are properly gotten up. Otherwise they are simply bores, particularly to people who are not very enthusiastic ally fond of music. Always provide seats for the entire company by making the rooms into a hall, as it were, with an aisle to make the chairs accessible. Invite three or four young men who will attend to properly and agreeably seating people. Don't have long, tiresome numbers, or too heavy music. The light, catchy pieces well done are always most acceptable to a mixed company, and for that matter, to almost anyone, for a well-executed melody takes rank over something classical poorly performed.

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taste in the programs. They can be hand-painted on a wide satin ribbon with instruments at the top, and for a tail piece. A small sheet of very thick, fine paper printed in gold or some very pale color, with the music of a line or two of a popular song, on the front page, and a verse of a good bye song on the back. Small paper drums, that come in candy boxes, can be used as holders for several round bits of paper containing the evening's program. The word "program" should be written on the head of the drum, with the name of the hostess, date or motto fancy may dictate. While we are on the subject of girls we cannot resist giving them a little advice about a few things in dress.

Do look to your hats and set them straight on your heads, for no matter how pretty a girl is, a hat, be it a simple sailor, a ribboned and flowered triumph of the millinery art, it is wretchedly unbecoming to say the least, and horribly out of all good taste, for a well-bred girl to wear it cocked on one side of her head. If they could only hear a few of the many rude speeches that are made about this silly fashion, we do not think one of the girls, whether hand-some or homely, would appear once again on the streets with a pertly "tilted hat," for there are certain things not allowable in genteel society.

Another thing is the necks of their dresses. Young girls should have learned before this that a round, square or V cut dress was never intended for anything but home wear. No part of the "human form divine" is so unusually homely as the back of the neck and even by gas light it is the exception to see a perfect neck. But when girls will go out in the glaring light of these hot days, with their throats and backs of their necks exposed, we cannot resist telling them how ugly they look. We sat behind three very young misses on the grand stand at a recent ball game, all with V dresses. One girl had a white skin, and a passable, but not beautiful, neck when she sat down, but before the game was over was well reddened from the exposure to the sun and wind. The second girl was a brunette, with a yellow, bony neck. The third girl was taller than the other two and had a complexion that would not warrant baring the neck on any occasion.

When high bands are made so becoming, and frills and lace ruffles are so much in vogue, there can be no excuse for even the handsomest girl not looking stylish as easily as "tackey," thus giving opportunity for unfavorable criticism.

Does any one notice what a fine looking set of fellows play ball? Of course we do not mean to say that all are handsome, but some are really superb athletes. One of the pitchers for the Calumets and one of the first base men are particularly noticeable. And the coaches are quite entertaining with their "I told you so," "Will you look at that, now?" "What am I telling you?" and an endless lot more phrases that must be heard to be appreciated. If you don't care for the great national game it is worth the admission fee to see what splendid men are growing up in the community and be amused by the natural wit of the coaches, one of whom puts in an Irish brogue that is quite taking. If "Ruby" was not fearful of losing her popularity with the Iroquois and the Calumets she would "mention names" and express her opinion of the appearance of all the members of both clubs, but most girls, be they very young or quite ancient, are too passionately fond of admiration to take any risks that would give even one of the boys a chance to play the "hot potato act" with her. Besides, every boy "is just as handsome as he can be" to his sweetheart and mother. Can any one conceive the bitterness of the wrath that would be poured upon the poor head of the unfortunate creature who attempted to criticize the defects in limbs and chests that base ball suits some times bring to public view.

The very nicest little company party that has gone out lately is the one made up of Scott, Glone, Roger Williams, Frank Hays and Guy Scovill, the latter being the host. They went overland in a completely equipped wagon, with living and sleeping appliances of all sorts, their destination being Spring Lake. One day next week a party of young people from Peoria are to meet the boys in Pekin to attend the band concert. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays are expected to chaperone the party.

A children's camping party is being planned, which will go out soon. Next week the races will monopolize everybody's time, and ladies of the smart set will have opportune occasion to appear in a variety of pretty toilets. Gentlemen, too, will show off their fine horses, new traps and stylish turn-outs; and all prettiest and most elegant ones will be described by "Ruby."

Going Fishing.

This party of Decatur gentlemen will leave on August 30th for northern Wisconsin on a fishing excursion. E. W. Wood, John E. King, Charles Bachman, W. C. Fearn, R. J. Simpson, Robert Mueller, Ald. J. L. Drake, Guy Lewis and A. H. Mills. Billy Holland will be in charge of the culinary department of the camp.

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What a Local Photographer Can Do as the Leader in His Line.

Notwithstanding the cry of hard times and Democratic rule, L. F. Abrams, the photographer over Peddler & Burrows' bank, still maintains his position as the leading photographer in the city. He is extremely popular with the children, judging from the large number of photos of this character that are daily handed out. Aside from an already well-equipped gallery, Mr. Abrams now has an order with the manufacturer for a number of articles, which are now necessary to the advancement of the art in this city. His rooms are the most pleasantly and artistically arranged of any in the city. His reception room is especially attractive. On Monday next Miss Myra Abrams, of Blue Mound, a sister of the proprietor, will assume charge. In the operating-rooms he has a large corps of efficient workmen, among them, George Haus, who is a recent addition to the force. Mr. Haus, owing to impaired health, was compelled to give up his barber business and return to his former business and there are many still who have recollections of his ability in this direction. There is no department in the photographer's art that Mr. Abrams is not thoroughly acquainted with, and for the completion of which he has not the latest appliances. His work includes pastel, crayons, platinotypes, Galle mounts, Genelli mounts, mat surface photos, aristotypes, photos for watches and many others too numerous to mention. When in need of anything in Mr. Abrams' line it will pay you to give him a call.

DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Judge Vail Files an Opinion Favorable to Defendants in the Bishop-Nicholson Case.

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the case in which it was alleged by Mrs. W. H. Nicholson that her mother, Mrs. Decia Bishop, had transferred to her some \$17,000 worth of property and subsequently refused to execute her agreement. The matter came into the circuit court and Mrs. Bishop filed a bill alleging that the agreement was secured by misrepresentation and asked the court to set it aside. To this Mrs. Nicholson, the defendant, demurred and at the last term of court this demurrer was ably argued by counsel, and the judge took the matter under advisement and this morning filed his opinion sustaining the demurrer of the defense.

BIG FIRE AT MACON.

The Canning Factory Totally Destroyed This Forenoon.

The new factory erected at Macon two years ago by the Macon Canning company was totally destroyed by fire between 8 and 10 o'clock this forenoon. Loss \$8,000; insurance \$5,800. The superintendent was putting in a new burner when the fire broke out, and it spread rapidly, destroying everything except the warehouse.

There were 40 employees who were thrown out of work. The stockholders number 15 wealthy people. The factory will be rebuilt and business resumed. This season's crop will be lost.

Summoned to Chicago.

I. F. Pharo, foreman of the Wabash telegraph construction department, was called to Chicago last night by a telegram announcing that his son Joe had been hurt in the Union stock yards. The telegram came from General Yardmaster Long, of the stock yards, and closed saying: "Joe is at Mercy hospital. Come at once if you want to see him." The conclusion naturally was that the young man was fatally hurt, but there were no particulars. Joe is about 13 years old. He had been employed in the Wabash telegraph department, but lost his place as a result of the strike. He has been working as a switchman in the Union stock yards in Chicago about a month.

A gospel service will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday evening, September 2, at which time Mrs. L. S. Rounds, state president, will speak. An informal meeting of the Union will be held Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Rounds. The [mother's] department will meet at the usual hour next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Brown will talk on "The Influence and Relation of the Kindergarten to the Family." All ladies interested are urged to be present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. L. Deck has returned from Bethany.

Miss Hattie Howell departed yesterday for Chicago.

Miss Edith Race is entertaining Miss Emma Carr, of St. Louis.

Allan Evans departed yesterday for Ottumwa, Iowa.

G. A. Fleming has returned from a week's visit to Iowa.

Aaron Kaufman has gone to New York City on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. S. E. Schmick is quite sick at home on North Union street.

Mrs. J. W. Crane has returned from a visit with relatives at Nokomis.

Miss Ethel Quinlan went to Mt. Zion today to visit Miss Gladys Smith.

Miss Lizzie Ahrens left for Chicago today to visit friends for ten days.

John Rogers, B. Blackstone and John Cloyd have returned from Terre Haute.

Mrs. J. N. Martin, Jr. and children have gone to West Liberty, Ia., on a visit.

Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth and son, Bruce, departed at noon today for Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Griswold will sing a solo at Grace M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Briner, 406 East Decatur street, Aug. 18, a daughter.

Mrs. Sarah Bowsher and Miss Myrtle Armstrong left today for a week's stay with relatives at Bethany.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, at 703 West William street, Saturday, August 18, a daughter.

Bishop Spalding, of Springfield, and Bishop Ryan, of Alton, passed through the city today en route to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard are at present at Bay City, Mich., from which point they leave to-morrow for a trip further north.

Mrs. Mary Gladwell, who has been seriously ill since a week ago last Wednesday night, seems to be slowly sinking. Her son, Mr. T. J. Gladwell, is expected from Toledo, Ohio, at 3:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Nautic Times.—Miss Mary Clark gave a party Monday night, in honor of Misses Edith and Alma Foster, of Decatur. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Space forbids mention of names of the guests. All were former school-mates of the Misses Foster.

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

The H. W. Waggoner Boot and Shoe Store Closed.

Last evening Deputy Sheriff Holmes took possession of the H. W. Waggoner retail boot and shoe store on Prairie street on an execution in favor of James Millikin, personally, for \$12,163.56. The store was closed at 5:30 o'clock and is not open to-day.

It is Mr. Waggoner's purpose to arrange with Mr. Millikin to secure the claim and resume business. The stock of goods is valued at \$16,000 to \$18,000, and Mr. Waggoner has five acres of city property on North Water street worth \$25,000 to \$30,000, unincumbered.

In 1891 Mr. Waggoner and the late George W. Downing started the business, and it was the financial standing of Mr. W. which gave the firm credit.

Mr. D. was a liberal buyer and the stock of goods soon became heavier than the trade would justify. Thus the indebtedness came about, and Mr. Waggoner has had to carry the burden. The dull times with no immediate prospect of realizing properly on valuable real estate, brought about the failure.

Mr. Waggoner is amply able to pay all indebtedness dollar for dollar. It was at his request yesterday that Mr. Millikin took judgment.

They Own The Phones

Editors REPUBLICAN: In a communication published in the Herald-Examiner of this morning, headed "The New Telephone Company," the charge is made that the representatives of the Harrison Telephone Co. and J. E. Keely and George F. Stich, representatives of the Western Telephone Construction Co. had a meeting here in this city for the purpose of coming to some conclusion as to the use of the Western phone by the Decatur company in their changes, and go on further to say in this article that they, the Western Telephone people, have given it out that they will not furnish instruments for the Harrison Telephone Co. to do business.

Now the facts are there is no part of the Western Telephone used on any part of the Harrison Telephone, and that there was no such meeting between the representatives of the two companies, as stated in the H. D., and I further assert that the Western phones that are now in the Decatur plant are the property of the Citizens Mutual Telephone Co. of this city. They have settled for them and they have the power to say where and how they shall be used.

If they shall be put in use at all or not, The Citizens Mutual Telephone Co. have been doing what they thought was for the best interests of their patrons, and to that end the company bought some of the instruments of the Western company and have a part of them in use now. Our purpose is to give the very best service to the patrons of our phone who have been very indulgent with us and for which we feel very grateful.

For the person who rushes into print to say that it is their (the Western Telephone Co.) ultimatum that they will not furnish instruments for us to do business with is assuming a whole lot.

The Citizens Mutual Telephone Co. own what instruments it now uses in the Decatur plant and will do as it thinks best as to using them.

To say the least, the article in the H. D. is unfair and false.

Decatur, Ill., August 18, 1892.

W. C. R. Knox, Vice-Pres. C. M. T. Co.

A MARRIAGE license was issued today to Seth, Peol of Springfield, and Miss Mary P. Mesheck of Taylorville.

WILL LOCATE.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth Leaves Decatur to Locate Elsewhere.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth left Decatur Thursday night, ostensibly for a visit in Chicago, but since his departure it has developed that he leaves Decatur with a view of locating elsewhere, and that place, in all probability, will be Chicago.

Word has been received from him since his arrival in Chicago to the effect that he will join C. C. Leforgee—who started last night for a trip through the Northwest—at Chicago, and from there they will go to St. Paul, where the doctor will look over that city and decide as to whether it is a suitable place to locate. From there they will go to Butte, Montana, and the doctor will also consider that city as a place to locate. Should he decide not to locate at either Butte or St. Paul, he will return to Chicago, where his wife, who received a letter from him this morning, and who left at noon today for that city, will await his return.

Dr. Chenoweth will visit with her sister, who resides there, until the doctor's return. Dr. Chenoweth has had in view, as we are informed, for some time, his possible location in Chicago, and has done some figuring in that direction, which almost warrants the statement that after considering St. Paul and Butte, he will finally decide to take up practice in Chicago, where he is likely to form a partnership with a physician with whom he is quite intimate both in a social and professional way.

Mr. Leforgee, after their arrival at Butte, will continue westward and complete his tour of the west. Dr. Chenoweth is expected to get back to Chicago in the course of about ten days, unless he should decide to remain in Butte and make it his future home.

Killed at Bement.

C. E. Wiley, a Wabash Chicago division brakeman, was killed at Bement last evening at 5 o'clock. Wiley attempted to step from the engine tank to a coal car next to the engine but missed his footing and fell. The coal car passed over his body just above his hips. He was about 25 years old. Nothing could be learned of his family except that he had a brother, a switchman, in Chicago. Wiley was a member of Conductor Frank Brainerd's crew.

Reported Lost.

A telegram was received in Springfield yesterday to the effect that Rev. A. P. Cobb, of the Christian church, had been lost in the mountains near Trinidad, Col. His friends do not believe the report.

Card of Thanks.

The friends and the relatives desire in this manner to express their appreciation of the many favors and attentions which they received during the sickness, and death of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Cusley.

\$100.00 for any adulterations found in the St. Louis A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer, brewed by the American Brewing Co. It is perfectly pure. Geo. Kraft, wholesale dealer.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 18, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with headquarters in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

WHEAT CLOSURE.

Aug. wheat, 52 1/2; Sept., 53 1/2; Dec., 53 1/2.

CORN CLOSURE.

Aug. 52 1/2; Sept., 52 1/2; Oct., 52 1/2; May, 51 1/2.

OATS CLOSURE.

Aug. 29 1/2; Sept., 29 1/2; Oct., 29 1/2; May, 29 1/2.

PROVISIONS CLOSURE.

Pork—Aug. \$14.25; Sept., \$13.39.

Lard—Aug. \$7.47; Sept., \$7.47.

Butter—Aug. \$7.20; Sept., \$7.20.

Wheat—70¢, Estimated, 80¢. Last year, 71¢.

Corn—24¢, Estimated, 27¢. Last year, 23¢.

Oats—22¢, Estimated, 22¢. Last year, 22¢.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 50¢; Corn, 25¢; Oats, 20¢.

Hog receipts, 11,000, 4,000 less than estimated.

Market steady. Light, \$6.60 to \$5.50, mixed, \$5.00 to \$4.50, heavy, \$4.80 to \$5.50, rough, \$4.00 to \$3.50.

Estimated for Monday, 34,000.

Cattle receipts, 1,500; market steady.

The trade in wheat was very light, the pit being almost deserted. Two steamers with 180,000 bushels wheat from Toledo unloaded at the North Branch. The Minneapolis Market Record estimated the winter wheat crop at 125,000,000 bushels, and the spring wheat at 170,000,000 bushels.

Continued wet weather has done great damage to English crops. There are places where bushels of acres of wheat and corn have been hidden.

The total clearances today were 22,000 bushels of wheat and 10,000 bushels of corn, and four equaling 32,000 bushels.

Trade in corn was very light, as is usually the case on Saturday, and the range was narrow.

Clearances of corn aggregated 10,000 bushels. One opened about when they closed yesterday and were sold at a slight advance of the other two cereals. The trade was extremely light.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Wheat and Corn off coast, nothing offering. On passage, wheat and corn very quiet. Weather in England unsettled.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening, steady. Corn firm.

PHILLIPS & Co.

have the largest stock of

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Ever brought to this city.

Hallet & Davis, Kimball and Hale Pianos, and KIMBALL ORGANS.

Low prices and easy terms.

Will offer Special Bargains for the next thirty days.

Call and see us, or send for catalogue.

326 North Water Street, Wingate Block.

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

New Fall Goods

New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Dress Trimmings, New Cotton Dress Goods.

NEW NOVELTIES ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

We have opened our new line of Fur Capes. Call and inspect them. Prices a great deal lower at present than will be two months later.

Misses' and Children's fall dresses half cost of manufacturing.

Trimmings.

New trimmings just arrived. Something new—Military Sets and Military Loops. All widths and colors in Mohair and Silk Braids and Gimp.

Fan Department.

All our round Japanese fans 10c, worth 15, 20 and 25 cents.
Folding Japanese fans 3c, worth 5c.
Folding Japanese fans 10c, worth 15 and 20c.
Folding Japanese fans 5c, worth 8 and 10c.
Cambrie and Novelty fans 20c, worth 35c.
Twenty per cent. discount on all our better grade fans.
Novelty Belts, the latest, 50c, worth \$1.50 and \$2.

New Fall Dress Goods.

76 Paris Dress Robes, fancy Jacquard weaves, at \$12.50 a robe.
40 pieces Mohair and Wool, fancy Hop Sack, in changeable effects, 50c.
75 pieces fancy Foxhall suiting at 35c.
15 pieces fancy Niggerhead suiting. This cloth is entirely new weaves and the latest novelty in London, at \$1.25 a yard. It requires but 6 yards for a suit.
Never so complete a line of Dresses shown.

New Silks.

Black figured Taffeta, 98c.
Black Satin Poni Lo, \$1.25.
Black Satin Rhadame, \$1.25.
Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.25.
Black Princess, \$1.75.
Black Fancy Taffeta, \$1.25.
Colored and Black Velvets at \$1 yard.

Fur Capes.

18 inch Baltic Seal Capes at \$8.50.
24 inch Canada Seal Capes with 90 in. sweep at \$25.
21 inch Baltic Seal, London Dye, at \$30.

We have made arrangements with a large wholesale fur house in New York and one in Canada to make a grand Fur Exhibition at our store about October 1st. They will exhibit all the finest garments made of Fur. There will be Alaska Seal, Alaska Sable, Stone Martin, Ermine Mink and all the latest grade of fur, made in all styles of garments. Ladies wanting a fine garment will do well by seeing this line before purchasing. Our prices will be lower than any house in the west.

Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets.

35 dozen Ladies' pure Silk Mitts, 15c a pair.
20 dozen Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, 9c a pair.
21 dozen White and Gold Corsets, 45c each.
100 dozen Ladies' Past Black Seamless Hosiery, 2 for 25c.
50 dozen Boys' Ipswich Bicycle Hosiery, 7 for 10, 19c a pair.
22 dozen Boys' tan, double knee, bicycle hosiery, 19c a pair.
50 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 5c each.
20 dozen Ladies' Shaped Vests, tape arm and fancy neck, 12c.
30 dozen Childs' fine gauze vests and pants, sizes 16 to 28, sold for 20 to 30c, all sizes now 8c each.
20 dozen Childs' fine gauze vests and pants, sizes 28 to 34, sold for 30 to 40c, now 12 1/2c each.
We will continue our sale of handkerchiefs during next week; also our \$2.00 to \$3.00 percales at 98c each.

Cotton Goods.

Wash Dress Goods in all the new fabrics. China Luster, beautiful patterns, 7 1/2c a yard.
India Cashmere, the very latest, at 15c a yard.
Century Cloth extra heavy (pongee figures) 10c a yard.
Fine dress ginghams, large and small checks, at 6c a yard.
Fine apron check gingham, full assortment, 3c a yard.
Balance of light wash goods will be closed out at less than half price.
Remnants of Satens, Lawns, Dimities, Pongees, Ginghams, will be placed on sale regardless of value.
1 1/2 fine brown muslin, best quality at 4 1/2c a yard.
4 1/2 bleached muslin, one of the finest makes, this week only, at 5 1/2c a yard.
Unbleached sheeting 2 1/2 yards wide for this sale, 13 1/2c a yard.
Standard brands of sheeting will be sold as follows: Brown, 8-4 10c; 9-4 11c; 10-4 12c. Bleached, 8-4 11c; 9-4 12c; 10-4 13c.
Turkish Towels—All our fine line will be placed on sale this week at prices that will close them out quick.
White Goods—Balance of stock to be sold out cheap. India linen at 8 1/2c, 10, 12c a yard.
Striped India linen, worth 20c, sale price 12 1/2c a yard.
Heavy Pique Waists, worth 35 and 40c, sale price, 18c a yard.
Blue Outing Flannel, worth 10 to 12 1/2c, all styles, sale price 6 1/2c a yard.

Second Floor

300 Ladies' shirt waists, formerly sold at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50, now for 80c.
100 Children's ginghams dresses, former price \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.25, now 81c.
150 Ladies' Wrappers, former price \$2.25, now \$1.25.
200 Ladies' Eton and Blazer serge suits formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$12, now \$3.00.
Ladies' Misses' and Children's fall cloaks, just received, 98c to \$10.
500 Pairs Lace Curtains, 49c, 75c, 81 pair up.

Carpets.

1,500 yards All Wool Ingrain, to close, at 53c.
2,500 yards extra heavy Wool Ingrain at 37c.
800 Rugs, to close, at 30c on the dollar.
500 Carpet Rugs, 1 1/2 yards in length, and fringed for \$1.25.
We will close our entire Moquette stock at 20c.
300 Yards Tapestry, 50c, former price, 70c.
200 Shades, mounted, at 79c.
500 Poles and Trimmings, 15c each, complete.
25 pieces China and Japan, Matting, at reduced prices.

On Bargain Counter.

Ladies' Laundered Waists, formerly sold \$2 and \$1.25, at 49c.
3,000 yds Silk Ribbon and Butter Color Laces and Insertions at 5c yd.
General Clearing sale of Misses' Children's and Boys' School Hats at 10c each on bargain counter.
Ladies' Colored Shirts at 49c.
All Wool French Challies, worth 50c, at 25c.
Black Sewing Silk, 1,500 yards, for 2c a box.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

100 dozen extra fine Muslin and Cambric, lace and embroidery trimmed, Night Robes, worth \$2.00, at 80c.
20 dozen White Skirts, handsomely trimmed, worth \$2.00, at 80c.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Rev. D. F. H. will preach at 10 a. m. in the First M. E. church. Morning, the day of the week. Rev. J. H. H. will preach at 10 a. m. in the First M. E. church. Morning, the day of the week.

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DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The New Tariff Bill, When Signed, Will Provide

A DEFINITE BASIS FOR BUSINESS.

Meanwhile the Serious Injury to Corn and Some Other Conditions Exercise a Restraining Influence—A Great Boom Not Probable.

New York, Aug. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued to-day, says:

The new tariff bill, if signed by the president as expected, provides a definite basis for business. No supplemental legislation is thought possible until next year at least. Large improvement has been expected from any settlement, the more because of a vast amount of business deferred from week to week in the hope of more definite conditions. The rush of such business, or even a part of it, might easily result in a boom for a time. It is not to be overlooked that the effect of new duties upon many branches of industry and trade is problematical, and may be determined only after some months of experience; and meanwhile the serious injury to corn and some other conditions exercise a restraining influence. While it is not wise to look for a great "boom," there is warrant for a reasonable and prudent hopefulness.

It is too early to look for effects of the new situation in the great industries, but the gradual recovery which has appeared for some time is seen in a better demand for products. Speculation in wool has been stopped, and the sales, which have been 6,000,000 pounds for the week, and 14,350,000 for two weeks of August, against 13,970,000 last year, and 16,385,000 in 1922, naturally diminished on Wednesday and Thursday, as it is expected that the recent advance may be lost, though no change yet appears. As woolen manufacturers have the old duties, with free wool until January 1, orders are expected to be governed by the consuming power of the people, with the accumulated business so long deferred, and while recent trade has been enough to crowd the mills at work on some specialties, it has been far short of the capacity of all the works in the country. Makers will be pressed within the next week to put prices on spring goods, of which a few lines are opening. Cotton manufacturers have been carrying extraordinary stocks of goods for the country, and the strike threatened at New Bedford will not alarm them, but the reduction of wages seems likely to be accepted at Fall River. A smart increase in transactions is reported, buyers and sellers having at last a common basis for judgment.

Resumption by iron and steel works which was stopped by the strikers, continues to depress prices of some finished products, but with more furnaces operating, prices of pig iron are not lower. Comparisons given to-day show a fall in prices ranging from 20 to 44 per cent. in iron and its products since October, 1920, which sufficiently accounts for the idleness of more than a third of the works. The demand for structural forms seems smaller, does not increase for railroad use, though traffic improves, but for some other products is better.

The boot and shoe industry leads all others in recovery from depression, and shipments from Boston for two weeks are 47 per cent. larger than last year. Demands for speedy delivery and numerous sales from stock indicate that jobbers are carrying short supplies.

Speculation in corn has been very active, the price falling 4 cents, rising 1/2, and falling 2, with varying reports of injury, which in some of the great corn states is undoubtedly severe. While western receipts in two weeks have been only 2,426,578 bushels, against 4,378,103 last year, the high price explains imports of only 541,085 bushels, against 3,031,098 in the same weeks last year. Pork has advanced 50 cents and lard 85 cents per 100 pounds, with justification in the injury to corn. Wheat is about 1 cent lower, western receipts being very heavy for two weeks, 10,680,718 bushels, against 5,940,561 last year, and it is claimed that Minnesota and the two Dakotas will yield 125,000,000 bushels, the second largest yield in their history. Atlantic exports are small, in two weeks 2,079,456 bushels of wheat, against 4,876,568 last year. Cotton has advanced a sixteenth, without worse prospects. The value of the cotton exported in July was \$2,492,000, or 45 per cent. less than last year, and the value of breadstuffs was \$8,188,593, against \$19,410,300, or 58 per cent. less.

Unless exports increase speedily and largely, the financial situation may grow difficult. In July imports exceeded exports \$12,537,914, mainly because of the heavy sugar movement. With lower duties the arrival of merchandise to meet the long-delayed demand will be large, while even phenomenally low prices do not take out products freely at present. In July \$12,501,030 gold went abroad to balance importation of goods, but the outflow has ceased, not because exports materially enlarge.

The treasury has been taking in large sums—\$8,642,188 from internal revenue already this month, mainly from the tax on whisky, so that with only \$6,106,988 from customs, the total receipts exceed last year's; but receipts of gold are insignificant, and the reserve in the treasury is but slightly over \$53,000,000. Stocks have been stronger, railroads \$9 per share and trusts \$1.12 per share. Earnings in August are about as large as last year in the height of the panic, but 16 per cent. less than the year before. The westward movement of merchandise is decidedly larger, but the cutting of east-bound rates, and the disclosures in Atchison do

not increase confidence of domestic or foreign investors. Comparing with last year, when business was at its worst, clearings show an increase of 5.4 per cent., though in comparison with the same week in 1922 the decrease is 21.6 per cent. The striking feature this week is the strong increase in demand for commercial loans, deferred operations of all sorts being encouraged by action at Washington. Silver is also stronger, because of the eastern demand, which the war in China is expected to prolong. Liabilities of the firms failing in the week ending August 9 are a little larger than of late, \$3,294,680, of which \$1,041,492 were of manufacturing, and \$808,198 of trading concerns. Full returns for July show an aggregate of \$11,291,295.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Latest News by Steamer from China, Japan and Korea, Strongly Japanese in Tenor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—When the steamship Empress of Japan, which has just arrived here, left Yokohama, news of war and rumors of blockade filled the air. All along the Chinese coast beacons and buoys were being removed and numerous merchantmen, the Empress of China included, had in consequence come to grief. Railway and telegraph lines were being hastily constructed in both China and Japan to facilitate speedy transportation of troops. Torpedoes had been laid at the entrance of all the rivers and further supplies of arms and ammunition were being ordered. Exceptionally stringent press regulations had been adopted to prevent any but officially corrected news being published. Hence it is that all advices by the Empress of Japan are strongly Japanese in tenor.

The chief items of interest in connection with the movement of the navy chronicle the capture of the Chinese dispatch boat Yang-Yang, Li Hung Chang's favorite; the sinking of the Chinese cruiser Tsi-Yao with a loss of sixteen lives, and the sinking of a Japanese cruiser of the first class by the Tsi-Yuen, sister ship of the Chen-Yuen, commanded by Admiral Li Tsiang. The Japanese newspapers leave the name of the lost cruiser in blank, and only refer to her destruction in the most casual way in obscure corners of their issues.

Strong efforts are being made by the Japanese to throw all the blame for the Kow Shing affair upon piratical Chinese troops on board, who forced Capt. Galworthy to cast himself into the sea to escape being murdered at their hands, and assert that England has the strongest possible claim for damages against China in connection with the Kow Shing's loss.

In Korea, China still appears to have the advantage of numbers in her land force, although Japan is credited with 20,000 men in the field, and more troops are being constantly landed by both belligerents. There is every prospect of a severe engagement in the neighborhood of Seoul before many days. Each of the European powers has landed a small force to protect its consulate at the Korean capital. The Korean King on the 27th of July released from jail five important prisoners of state, the sister-in-law and niece of Bokai Yai Ko, the mother of Jo Sai Hito, and the mother and daughter of Jo Ko Han, who were imprisoned in connection with the rebellion of 1894.

It is generally believed that Bokai Yai Ko will be recalled by the king and appointed to some important position. It is reported that the Korean government has officially intimated to Japan that they will promptly sever all connection with China. Preparations are rapidly advancing for the bombardment of the Woo Song forts, and among the rumors prevailing in Shanghai to the effect that the defenses of the approach to Shan Kai Kaung, where the great wall of China meets the sea, had been greatly strengthened in order to make the railway more secure from possible raids.

Two of the Armstrong alphabetical boats and two other gunboats are now lying in the vicinity. In obedience to instructions from Viceroy Li Whilio, 2,500 men are being added to the land garrisons. This is strong enough to prevent Shan Kai Kaung being crushed by any small Japanese naval force that may escape the vigilance of the Chinese cruiser in the gulf of Pechili.

The sale of coal at Kelung, Formosa, has been forbidden to any outsider, the Chinese government requiring the whole supply. The Sai Hing colliery is turning out 3,000 tons of coal per day, and the coal dust at the mines is now being made into bricks. The Pei Yang fleet has been divided into two squadrons, one under Admiral Ting-In-Yuen, cruising in the gulf of Pechili, and another under Admiral Li Yai Paiteng, in Chen Yuen, which conveyed the transports which left about the 25th of last month for Korea. The third division is believed to be at Taitienwen, ready to escort to Korea the second army corps, under Gen. Sung, of 30,000 men. Most of the troops appear to have been landed at the Yalu river. The Foo Chow fleet, while ostensibly making a demonstration against Loo Choo, is to cruise between Formosa and the mainland.

DEATH OF BURTON C. COOK,

The Founder of the Public School System in Illinois, Who Nominated Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Burton C. Cook died at his home in Evanston at 12:20 this morning. His death had been expected for several days from heart trouble. He became a man of national reputation by placing in nomination for the presidency in 1860 and 1864 Abraham Lincoln and by his prominent work in the cause of abolition. He was the founder of the public school system in Illinois.

A BRUTAL SUITOR

Attempts by Force to Secure an Unwilling Bride.

LURED AWAY FROM HOME BY A DECOY.

And Held Prisoner by Female Accomplices—Rescued by Her Father, Who Is Assaulted, Beaten and Robbed by the Gang.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 17.—Joseph Miller, a farmer from Genoa township, is wealthy and prosperous, and has a handsome daughter, Mary, worth, by right of inheritance, \$10,000. She has been giving music lessons to a number of pupils around her home, among them being a Miss Green, who lives at Johnstown. This is also the home of Miss Miller's old lover, Orris Lake, until recently her betrothed. Her father interfered with their engagement and it was finally broken.

Last Tuesday Miss Green induced her teacher to accompany her home. When the two arrived at the Green residence four neighbors, all women, were awaiting them.

Shortly after Lake appeared and asked Mary to marry him immediately. She refused and started to go, but the women intervened and would not let her out of the house.

Young Lake, accompanied by a cousin, who is a justice, then came to Delaware and procured a license. When they reached the Greens again Mary was still unpersuaded, and they sought to make her stand up and be married.

The poor girl was in hysterics by this time, but as a last resort promised to marry Lake with her father's consent. He and the justice of the peace set out for her home, but Mr. Miller suspected something was wrong, and arming himself, rode to Green's. Here he threatened to kill his daughter's retainers if they did not release her.

He was answered by a blow behind the ear by Lake, which felled him. He was then disarmed, cruelly beaten and robbed. His clothes, except his trousers and shirt, were torn from him. After a desperate struggle, he and his daughter escaped. He will prosecute to the full extent of the law.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—A resolution for the appointment of Senator White (dem., Cal.) to fill the vacancy on the finance committee occasioned by the death of the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina, occupied the attention of the senate during most of the brief period (an hour and forty-five minutes) that it was in session.

In the first place objection was made to its present consideration by Mr. Chandler under the rule which required resolutions to lie over for one day if there be a single objection. On the other side it was contended by Mr. Harris who made the motion, that it was a question of privilege affecting the organization of the senate, and did not therefore come under the order.

That claim gave to Mr. Chandler the opportunity for launching one of his shafts of ridicule at his political opponents for the tardy organization of the senate just as it was about to adjourn. Several senators took part in the discussion, especially Mr. Hill, who complained that there had been no consultation among democratic senators, as in other like cases, in regard to filling the vacancy on such an important committee. He thought that senators from the great state of New York should have been consulted, and he intimated that it was a case of "packing" the committee for a certain purpose. He favored letting the resolution go over till to-morrow, and advised his democratic associates that in the meantime they should have a caucus or conference on the subject. He also took occasion to restate his opposition to the principle of free sugar, free coal and free iron ore. And he reminded his democratic associates of "the blunder after blunder" which had been made throughout the whole tariff discussion, ending with Secretary Carlisle's "protest against placing sugar on the free list, as a suicidal policy," just after the declaration made by the chairman of the committee on ways and means in the house of representatives, "presumably speaking ex-cathedra," that there should be free sugar. He thought that there should be more consultation in order that these things might be avoided. The resolution went over till to-morrow.

The conference report on the last of the appropriation bills—the deficiency bill—was presented and agreed to. This and the sundry civil appropriations bill will now be sent to the president, who has still under consideration the river and harbor bill.

The house bill for the repeal of the clause in the new tariff law allowing a rebate in the tax on alcohol used in the arts went over till to-morrow, as did also a resolution offered by Mr. Murphy declaring that there should be no further tariff legislation at this session. The senate at 1:45 adjourned until to-morrow.

Baseball.

The following games were played yesterday:

At New York—New York, 7; St. Louis, 6.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 29; Louisville, 4.

At Washington—Cleveland, 9; Washington, 8.

—Last evening the big illuminated parade of cyclists took place in Denver, Col., fully 5,000 wheels being in line. The various houses and stores were brilliantly decorated in honor of the occasion.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Direct Cable Co. announces that the cable between Saigon and Bangkok is interrupted.

—President Cleveland arrived at Gray Gables yesterday morning in the light-house tender John Rogers.

—Lieut.-Col. Geo. K. Brady, seventeenth infantry, has been placed on the retired list of the army.

—Mr. Gould will build a new yacht to defend the American cup if Lord Dunraven challenges next year.

—Le Journal says that the Paris police have frustrated an anarchist plot to assassinate Premier Dupuy.

—Bank Examiner Miller, of Mercer, Pa., shot himself through the temple at Altoona, yesterday, and instantly expired.

—Prince Emanuel of Orleans was arrested yesterday at Bordeaux while on his way to visit Emperor Franz Josef of Austria.

—Charles Robinson, the first governor of Kansas, died in Lawrence yesterday morning. He was very old, and had been out of politics for several years.

—The Pull Mail Gazette says that there is much disappointment in British yachting circles because of the infrequent appearance of the Vigilant in races in the Solent.

—Ben Reed, arrested in Terre Haute, Ind., Thursday night for murdering Daniel Henderson, the farm hand, whose body was found in the river bottom, yesterday made a confession.

—Many tin-plate works in south Wales, which have been closed for some time, are preparing to resume work in view of the passage of the Gorman tariff bill in Washington.

—Mr. Clifford Smith, consul of the United States at Cartagena, Colombia, has informed the department of state of the completion and formal opening for traffic of the Cartagena-Magdalena railroad.

—A party of moonshiners in Russell county, Va., attempted to lynch Deputy Marshal C. E. Clapp, but he escaped, and returning with a force of officers, succeeded in arresting and jailing some of his persecutors.

—The Ashland (Wis.) Steel Co. has made another large purchase of ore and will resume operations at its large charcoal furnace September 1, giving employment to a large force of men who were discharged six months ago.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

The Republicans Determined to Forestall Further Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—To-day will probably witness such action in the senate as will indicate the beginning of the end of the second session of the fifty-third congress. The republicans held a conference in Mr. Sherman's room yesterday afternoon after the adjournment of the senate, and the whole situation was carefully canvassed. It was the unanimous opinion of the republicans that the time had come to call a halt and permit the country to rest a bit before the tariff question should again be brought to the front. At the end of the conference the republican "whip" was directed to notify every republican senator to be in his seat to-day at noon ready for such action as the steering committee might inaugurate.

It was agreed that, after Mr. Murphy's resolution declaring it undesirable to have any more tariff legislation at this session, was modified, that the republicans would support it and press it to a vote. This modification Mr. Murphy subsequently agreed to make. He will eliminate all reference to Mr. Carlisle's letter, and base it upon the general grounds that all further tariff legislation at this session is impracticable. As so modified it is said it will receive the votes of all republicans and enough democrats and populists to pass it through, with votes to spare.

The republicans will be guided in their attitude on Mr. Harris' resolution to fill the vacancy on the finance committee, largely by any motion that Senator Hill may make. Mr. Hill yesterday opposed the filling of this vacancy until after there had been a caucus of democrats, and he characterized it as an attempt to pack the committee so as to prevent any report antagonistic to the income tax. Mr. Hill afterwards, in talking of the situation, said he had nothing personally against Mr. White, and he believed that he would make a good and useful member of the committee, but what he objected to was the unseemly haste with which the democratic steering committee sought to act. Knowing the vote behind the Murphy resolution, and the effect that the passage of such a resolution would have, Mr. Hill will not probably oppose the filling of the vacancy to-day and the republicans will follow him.

After this is done the Murphy resolution will be passed, and will be assumed by the senate as a notice that that body has no further business and is ready to adjourn.

It is also probable that a resolution will be passed instructing the finance committee to report a bill placing sugar on the free list and restoring the McKinley bounty law. This the committee will, of course, decline to do, and the bills will, republicans say, never see the light of day. This appears to be the programme for to-day.

"SWEET LITTLE ALIX"

Wins a Race "By Far the Fastest Ever Trotted."

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 17.—Alix is to-night the most interesting trotter in the world, and she is expected to lower Nancy Hanks' record. She went the third and last heat in the free-for-all trot to-day in 2:05 3/4, equaling the race record made by Directum; but she had won the first two heats in 2:06 and 2:06 1/4, making an average of 2:05 5/8, which is by far the fastest ever trotted. After it was all over and "Sweet Little Alix" was being cooled out, she was full of life and showed no sign of exhaustion.

SPECIAL Saturday Night Sale TO-NIGHT.

Special Values in Hosiery, Corsets, Underwear, Silk Mitts, Kid Gloves, and in Table Linens, Towels and all Dress Goods.

Ladies' Waists.
Ladies' Waists at 75c.
One lot Ladies' Blue Percale Waists, sold at \$1.00 and 1.25, at 75c.
Ladies' Waists at 25c.
One lot Calico and India Linen Waists at 25c.

Gents' Night Shirts
Must Go!
One lot of 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Night Shirts must go at 69c.
One lot of 65 and 75c Night Shirts go at 48c.

Wednesday.
Carpets at 39c.
One lot of Union Ingrain Carpets that sold at 45, 50, 55 and 60c cut to 39c a yard.

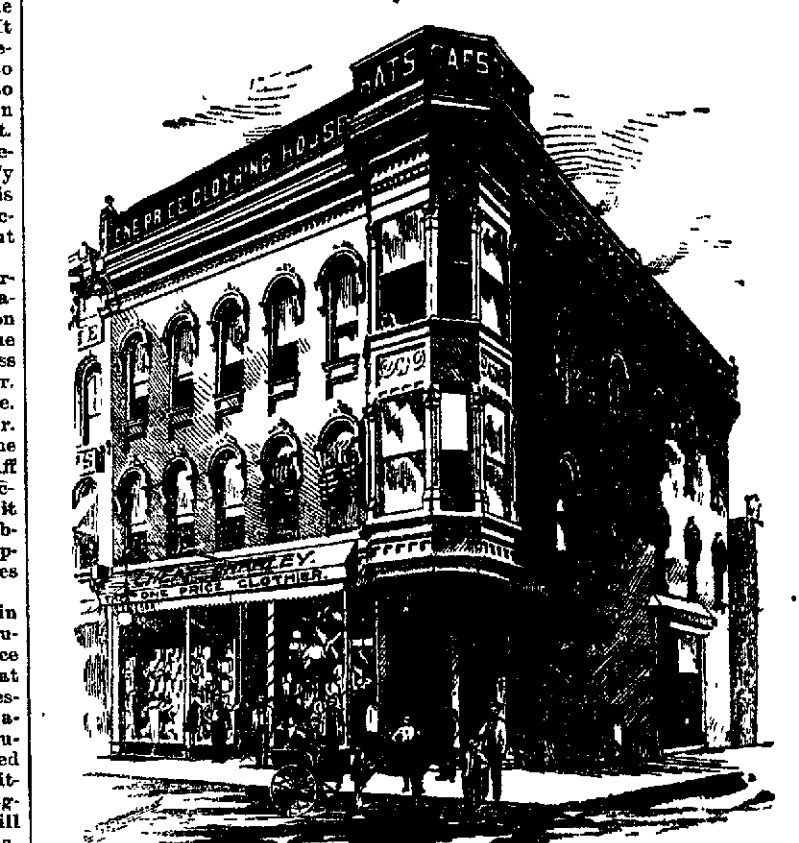
Men's White Shirts.
Men's White Shirts at 48c.
One lot of 75c White Shirts put on sale at 48c to close our 75c line out.
Men's Work Shirts at 48c.
One lot 65, 75 and 85c Colored Shirts cut to 48c to reduce our stock.
Men's Sample and Silk End Suspender at 25c.

Boys' Waists.
Boys' Waists at 25c.
One lot of Boys' Waists reduced from 35 and 50c to 25c.

Umbrella Sale.
See our Umbrellas at \$1.48, value \$2.
Gents' Fine Umbrellas at \$1.95, 2.50 and \$3.00. See them.

New Pongees.
New Fine Wide Pongees, black and white dots and stripes and colored figures, just opened and on sale.

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151 North Water Street.



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Mid-Summer Sale.

Owing to the stringency have been able for SPOT CASH with goods of the latest styles for less than pose to sell these goods regardless of value our competitors can buy them. Look close goods are offered you, come and compare will not permit our quoting prices upon that will convince you that we mean business; up; Square Extension Table, \$3.50; Rock Sideboard, bevel edge glass, \$10.50. See room Suits, \$7.50 up. Sweeping reduction goods sold for cash or easy payments.

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FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The government of South Africa is importing English hackney stallions for breeding purposes.

VANILLA culture is increasing on the island of Rennion, in the Indian ocean, the export of product being nearly one hundred tons yearly.

The despised rabbit of Australia is being anxiously inquired for by the British army contractor, who sees a possible supply of cheap and wholesome food for the army in that direction.

The grape and wine industry in Hungary is suffering greatly from phylloxera and black rot. The vintage has steadily decreased, year by year, that of last year being only three-eighths of the annual average of fifteen years ago.

The experiments of flax-growing for seed and fiber in south Australia has proved eminently satisfactory, far exceeding expectations. It is expected that a much larger area will be devoted to flax culture, and possibly other fiber plants.

The director of the government farm at Nariad, India, reports officially that cotton from American seed has proved a failure in India, after long and repeated trials. He recommends, therefore, that the cultivation should stop, and indigenous varieties be cultivated instead.

LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS.

The first oil well in America was discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in the year 1890.

In the year 1201 a tithe was laid upon all Wales' tongues brought into Bayonne, they being at that time highly esteemed as food.

INDIAN corn, or maize, never has an uneven number of rows of grains, because it has opposite radicals of growth from the cob center.

DELAINE gives figures to prove that the planet earth has supported 60,927,842,237,075,298 human inhabitants since the beginning of time.

ACCORDING to M. Flammarion, the great astronomer, the mean temperature of Paris for the past six years has been two degrees below the normal.

STONEMASONS will probably get a better idea of the immense size of the Great Pyramid when they learn that it consists of 89,028,000 cubic feet.

In Persia the women of fashion paint black circles around each eye and ornament the cheeks with figures of various small animals, bugs, etc.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

MR. LABOUCHE carries his radicalism so far as to refrain from giving the readers of his paper any information of the birth of an heir to the throne.

SINCE he won the derby, Lord Rosebery has also bagged first and second prizes for shorthorn cows, four first and one second for sheep and a first and second prize for pigs.

SIR EDWARD BURNES-JONES confesses that the only one of his paintings which wearied him was his most famous "The Golden Stairs." He declares that he got "so tired of those girls."

The number of reindeer owned by a Laplander in Sweden varies to a considerable degree. The poor may have from three hundred to seven hundred, and the rich Laplander will keep one thousand, and even five thousand.

A COLLECTION of eighty thousand stuffed birds will be one of the attractions of a museum now in course of erection at Leyden, Holland. The building will, in size, outrank anything of the kind in the world, except the British museum.

THE GREAT ARTISTS.

REMBRANDT's real name was Rembrandt Hermanszoon. He was the son of a miller.

MIGNARD was a doctor who abandoned his pill boxes for the palette and brushes.

CORREGGIO, in spite of the greatness of his works, lived and died in almost pitiful poverty.

FALCONE was the first great battle-painter. He was a turbulent character, and more than once was expelled by the authorities of Naples for participation in revolutionary movements.

CIMABUE's Madonna, now in the Church of S. Maria Novella in Florence, when finished, was carried from his house to the church in solemn procession, with bands of music and great pomp.

UNION was the greatest fruit, flower and animal painter of the fifteenth century. He gave the same attention to botany and zoology that Michael Angelo gave to anatomy, and with the same results.

THE FASHIONS.

WHITE satin and white chiffon is the ideal combination for a bridal petticoat.

CHINESE muslin is a pretty new material, and it comes both plain and figured in a pompadour.

The autumn bell skirt will be fuller and wider than the original model, but exactly like it in other respects.

BRADING will be a very favorable garniture in rich dresses next season, as well as on tailor gowns and utility costumes.

The new poplin coats take the place of the dress waists. Some are Vandyked on the sides in deep points, but are shorter than any of the coats worn a year ago.

JUDGMENTS.

THE unexpected never happens twice. The next century will take up women's wrongs.

COMPARISONS are odious, except those in your favor.

He who lives in the fear of death is already half dead.

WORKERS lie about their ages, men about their weight.

It is impossible to count on what a jury or a girl will do.

It aggravates us more to hear our enemies praised than to hear our friends maligned.—Madeline Orvis, in Judge.

A NEW NAUTICAL VOCABULARY.

Additions Made by Young Women From "Fresh Water" Regions.

The yachtsman's vocabulary is a language in itself, and the landsman often runs afoul of it. He doesn't see why one rope should be called a sheet, another a halyard, a third a downhaul and a fourth a clewline. One boat-owner, whose hospitable deck is trodden by many of his friends, has modified his terms to conform with the suggestions or mistakes of his guests who are not expert sailors.

For instance, one landlubber who had gone below for a drink of water was asked what he had done with the cup.

"I hung it on the post," he said, innocently.

Everyone roared at the idea that he could be so "green" as not to know what the mast was called, but on that yacht the mast is now known as "the post."

A pretty girl from a "fresh water" district was responsible for another nautical word. The strips of canvas used in tying up the sails are called stops. Some one wanted the stops and could not find them for the instant.

"What are you looking for?" asked the young woman.

"I am looking for the stops. They were here a little while ago."

"The stops? Oh, you mean the tapes. They're under this rug."

And now the sails are bound with "tapes."

Another young woman from an interior state had read enough nautical stories to have caught a few phrases here and there. For one thing, she knew that "hard tack" was a staple article of diet at sea. On a visit to the east this damsel went sailing. She was anxious to learn, and when she heard the man at the wheel say "hard a lee," she asked some questions, and found out what it meant.

A little later the steersman said the yacht was going about. Some of the guests were paying no attention, and seemed in danger of being struck by the boom as it swept over to the other side of the yacht.

"Hard tack! hard tack!" cried out the young woman, excitedly.

All managed to duck their heads in time to escape the spar, if they didn't know what the maiden meant by "hard tack," and another joke was added to the yacht's store of them.—N. Y. Tribune.

SOULS OF SECLUDED SPOTS.

Dim Temples Haunted by the Mystic Spirit Which Outlasts All Ages.

The genius loci of the ancients is not altogether a myth. A truer mysticism than their mythology teaches us that places retain for ages something of the lives that have been lived in them, an echo of the voices that have made them musical, a fleeting shadow of the men and women who found in them their happiness or their sorrow. Those who have spent much time in secluded spots learn to feel that lonely places have souls; and the soul of a place is indeed its genius loci, its familiar spirit, its peculiar essence, as real a thing as the scent of a rose or the smell of the sea. There are rose-gardens in the east that are fair with the accumulated happiness of past generations. There are shady ilex groves in Italy wherein still dwells the silent spirit of contemplation; perhaps the phantasms of tragic loves sigh out their little day beneath the ancient trees. In Italy, in Greece, in Asia, in distant Indian glens, dim temples stand to this day, haunted or blessed, perhaps by the presence of that mystic spirit which outlasts all ages. And the market place has its familiar genius also, the busy center of the crowded city, the broad thoroughfare of the great metropolis, silent for a few hours under the summer moonlight or the winter rain. Old castles, too, deserted villages, uninhabited homes of dead populations—all have wraiths, the ghosts of what they have been, silent to the many, but more eloquent to the few than any human speech can ever be. And besides all these, there are spots where nature has never been molded by man, where she is sovereign and he is subject—lonely places by the sea, great sunlit silences where man has not dared to dwell because nature there would give him nothing, nor was he able to take anything from her. And the spirit of those places is more lonely, and grander, and mightier, than the genius loci of the market-place, or of the deserted Italian villa, "where the red-streaked speechless statues," or even of the shady cloister or of the wind-swept temples of banished gods. The song of songs is still unwritten, though nature's music makes man's grandest symphonies ridiculous, and sounds night and morning in the ears of him who has ears to hear.—Marion Crawford, in Century.

The Cat's Breath.

A recent publication criticises the notion that "a cat sucks away a child's breath." This is merely an expression erroneous in its form of a physiological fact. All the felidae possess poisonous breaths, intended by nature to act as an anesthetic on their prey. If a person cares to experiment by inhaling, for instance, a cat's breath, they can easily realize the truth of this statement. Carefully watch a cat playing with a captured mouse. You will discover that the mouse does not suffer, but is sort of stupefied, as if by chloroform. In the "Life of Livingstone," written by himself, he states that once when he was seized by a lion and his arm broken, the crunching of the broken arm gave him no pain, so he numbered were his senses by the animal's breath. A cat seeks the child, its soft bed and the warmth of its body, and lies down on the chest of the infant. Its weight impedes respiration, its breath anesthetizes the child, and death follows. This circumstance has actually occurred and medical records conclusively prove it.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

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Saturday, Aug. 25.

If you have Catarrh, or Deafness, or Cross Eyes, or any Disease of the Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat and want to be cured read what these people say and their experience, and if you do not believe you can be cured you should go deaf all your life. These are only a very few of the great number treated by him in the last 3 weeks here, but they show what he is doing every hour, every day. There is not a day that he does not restore from three to six deaf people to their hearing at one treatment, and he will refer you privately to over 100 deaf people cured by him in Decatur.

Send word to your friends and tell them to come and see me. I will refer them to some cases cured that suffered exactly as they do. Remember, if you are not able to pay now we will give you plenty of time to pay us. The blind restored to sight, the deaf made to hear, cross eyes straightened in one minute. Catarrh cured quickly and permanently; treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Consultation free. Hours from 9 to 4 and 7 to 8.

NEW TREATMENT FOR DEAFNESS

More Evidence that Dr. Coffee Can Make the Deaf Hear.

It is but a few weeks since Dr. Coffee opened his office in the Harper House, but during that time he has clearly shown the citizens of Rock Island that he can cure any disease of the eye, ear, nose or throat. Many cases have come to him that were of years standing, the sufferers had treated with all the well known specialists, and found no relief. Many of them had given up, and doubtless would have been past recovery had not Dr. Coffee come here. But, as the old saying goes, and it is a true one, "A drowning man will catch at a straw," so these people went to Dr. Coffee. The majority of them went through with the operation with no more than a bandage, and after meeting the doctor and becoming impressed with him, they decided to give him another trial. In every instance he has helped the patients, and those who are not already cured, are on the road to recovery.

A typical case of this kind comes to our mind now. It is a case that has been to consult the best eye and ear men in Chicago, and each of them said that the boy was incurable and could not be benefited by any one, and the father and mother had given up all hopes of this boy ever being restored to hearing and speech, until two weeks ago when they were persuaded by their neighbors to take the boy to see Dr. Coffee, as it would do no harm, or cost anything for consultation. The case we refer to is the son of Joseph Scherer, of Pre-emption, a wealthy farmer, and known in town. His son is now 15 years old. When he was a little baby 2 years old he gradually grew deaf, and in six months he was so deaf he could hear nothing and has not been able to hear since, and therefore, never learned to talk. When he came to Dr. Coffee he could hear absolutely nothing in one ear and just hear sounds in the other. The boy stayed in Rock Island one week and boarded with B. F. Knox, and in six days treatment Dr. Coffee restored the boy's hearing so that he could hear an ordinary conversation three feet away in both ears. This, we think, is one of the most remarkable cures of deafness ever made, and gives a little idea of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Coffee at this place. He will be here until Saturday, April 14.

Miss Anna Wagner, of 308 West Knox street, Galesburg, Eyes have been crossed since a child. Was straightened in one minute by Dr. Coffee without pain or chloroform. Eyes are now perfect.

Lucien Warren's son that works on the Mail in this city was cross eyed since 5 years old and his eyes were straightened by Dr. Coffee in one minute at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Jonson, landlady at the stock yards Hotel, was deaf in one ear for 30 years and steadily improved under Dr. Coffee's treatment.

Miss Emma Peterson, of Victoria, was cross eyed for 10 years and had them straightened by Dr. Coffee at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. L. M. Bartlett, of Rio, says: I have been growing deaf for several years and also losing my sight. Dr. Coffee's treatment benefited my sight and hearing immediately, and I recommend all persons suffering with deafness to go and see him.

John Richards, a young man 24 years of age, a carpenter in this city, has been growing deaf for two years, had constant noises in ears and suffered with catarrh all the time. Was completely relieved in three days by Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas hotel. He recommends all deaf people to go and see him.

Albert Jones, living 6 miles out from the city, says: Dr. Coffee operated on my son for cross eyes last week and they are perfect now. The operation only required one minute and was without pain and I took him home without a bandage.

T. L. Johnson of Warrensburg had been deaf for five years with chronic catarrhal deafness. Had constant noises in his ears, stopping up of the nose and dropping of mucus in his throat. Had been treated by oculists in Springfield and St. Louis with no benefit. Called on Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas last week and was treated twice a day for three days and in that time his hearing was restored more than as good again as before. He says the treatment is new and entirely different from anything he ever saw before and gives immediate benefit. If you are deaf go and see Dr. Coffee.

Mrs. Henry Notthoff, 924 East Wood street, says: I have suffered for years with a very severe throat trouble and enlarged tonsils and adenoids and stopping of the nose and Dr. Coffee gave me immediate relief in one treatment.

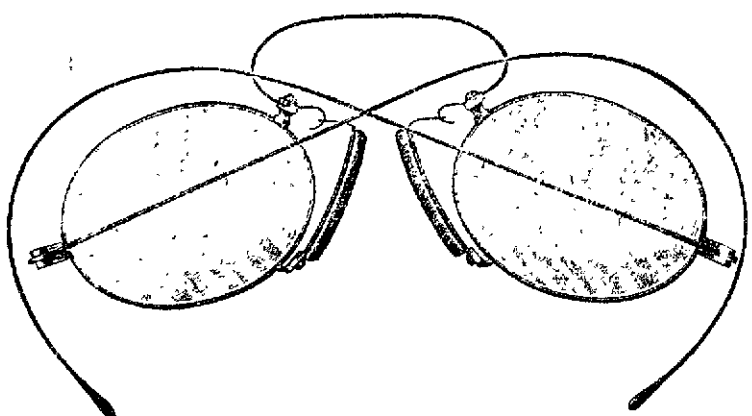
Thos. J. Alexander of Benet, Ill., says: I have been deaf and gradually grew worse for 10 years until I could hear only with a speaking tube. I have been treated by several Oculists and Aurists with no benefit whatever until I called on Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas last week and in 3 days he restored my hearing at least one third. His treatment is new and something different from anything I ever saw.

James W. Cameron, of Hartsstown, had very severe nose trouble that has stopped up his nose for 2 or 3 years, was relieved by Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas Hotel in five minutes and makes him feel like a new man.

Joseph Tillman, 735 East Wood street, almost completely deaf in one ear and was relieved immediately by one treatment with Dr. Coffee at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Macon, whose husband is one of the leading men of that section, says: I have treated with several oculists and aurists and spent a great deal of money and had given up all hope of being cured until I called on Dr. Coffee Monday. His treatment made me hear one third better the first time.

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That is what we are going to do with all our stock of Summer Goods for men, women and children. We know that we will have to make prices to move these goods, but we have the sand to make the prices. For instance there are the Ladies' Oxfords, which sell regular at \$3, \$3.50, we make you a closing out price of \$2.25.

All ladies' \$2 and 2.25 Oxfords now going at 1.60. All ladies' tan Oxfords which sell regular at \$2.50 now being closed out at 1.85.

All ladies' \$1.25 and 1.50 Oxfords at 95c. We have quite a large stock of the 79c Oxfords and a few more of the 49c Oxfords.

We continue the sale of our tans for men and are making a price of \$2.98 on all men's \$4 tans. Hanan & Sons tan button, wing tip, regular \$6 grade at \$4 pair.

These prices are an index only. We are going to have your trade during the month of August if the goods at the price we offer them can induce anybody to buy. We know that there are tremendous bargains in these shoes and we want you to realize the fact and invest at once.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

Corros flannel, 5c per yd. Arcade. 2
Call for the Michi cigars—Little Rose and Boquets.
Men's dress shoes, \$1.25. Arcade. 2
All those beautiful men's \$5.00 tans for \$2.50 at Powers' shoe store. aug16dtf
Smokes the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf
FRESH oysters at Singleton's. 11-dlw
ONLY pure drugs are used in filling prescriptions at Irwin's.

Irwin's Kidney and Liver Remedy is an excellent medicine.
At Irwin's popular fountain you can get the finest ice cream soda.

BICYCLES TO REPAIR, DODD & SANNEER Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18-dtf

All those beautiful men's \$5.00 tans for \$2.50 at Powers' shoe store. aug16dtf
The style and fit of those new fall suits must be seen to be appreciated, at CHEAT CHARLEY'S.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Dr. O. T. Eddy, Dentist, Room 10, Columbia block, over post office. July30-dmo

HEREAFTER there will be services at the German M. E. church every Sunday evening.

THE Holden Comedy company will open at the Grand Monday night in "Roxie, the Wolf."

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The office of Constable Midkiff is now with the Captain Lytle real estate and insurance agency at 123 North Water street. 8-1w*

FRESH oysters, fish, dressed poultry and frogs. PEARL OYSTER & FISH Co. 16-d3t

BEST thread, 4c. Arcade. 18-d2

HOME seekers look at this. Free transportation to Storm Lake, Iowa, and return. For further particulars see Campbell & Thayer, over Lutz' music store. 13-dlw

The relation between the stomach and nerve system is so close that a supposed stomach trouble is usually a symptom of Nervous Dyspepsia. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer gets at the root of the trouble. \$1 by C. H. Dawson.

There will be a grand excursion over the Wabash to Ivesdale on Sunday August 19, given by the Catholic societies of Decatur. It is given for the benefit of those who wish to attend the dedication of the new Catholic church at Ivesdale. Train leaves at 8:30 o'clock. Goodman's Band will go along. 14-d3t

I. D. & W. Excursions.

On Sunday, Aug. 19th, there will be a special train to Bloomingdale, Glens. Fare for the round trip, only \$1.25, including back from Marshall to the Glens.

Aug. 23, in connection with the C. H. & D. there will be a cheap excursion to Dayton and Cincinnati. Rate for the round trip, only \$4.00. The train will leave Decatur at 5:30 a. m., and the return portion of the ticket will be good 30 days.

Aug. 28, the last cheap excursion to Niagara Falls will be run in connection with the C. H. & D. and Erie lines. Rate for the round trip, \$7.00.

Cincinnati and Louisville Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway, will on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, sell tickets to Cincinnati and Louisville at greatly reduced rates, this being the occasion of the annual excursion. Special train will leave Taylorville at 8:27 p. m., and 7:54 a. m., and the rate for the round trip will be \$4.80. Tickets will be good returning until Aug. 28th. For further information apply to any agent of the B. & O. S. W. Ry.

O. P. McCARTY, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.

14-dlw

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A first-class modern residence on west side city. I have a party who will make quick purchase if price is satisfactory.

Also have purchaser for 20 to 30 acres near city.

Also have \$6,000 to loan on farms at 6 per cent. Apply to AARON SMICK. aug 10-dlw 146 East Main St.

Refrigerators at Cost.

We have a few refrigerators (Leonard Cleanable) which we wish to dispose of at cost. If you need a refrigerator at all, this is a good opportunity to get the best and cleanest at a less price than they ever were before. Come and see them. LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO. 948

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CHEAT CHARLEY.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL

The Trilby Trio Entertain Their Friends Last Evening.

The Trilby Trio, Misses Sallie Scruggs, Nellie Schroeder and Irene Armstrong, entertained their friends last evening at the home of Miss Armstrong. The entertainment was in the nature of a musicale and the following program was arranged:

Trio—"Down in the Derry Dell".....Smart
Misses Armstrong, Brown, Scruggs.
Song—"Who is Sylvia?".....Selubert
Miss Gorin.
Piano Solo—"Taranella".....Foster
Miss Montgomery.
Vocal Duet—"Like the Lark".....Abb
Misses Armstrong and Brown.
Song.....Selected
Paul Smith.
Song—"Goodbye, Sweet Day".....Vanuah
Miss Armstrong.
Quartet—"Annie Laurie".....Buck
Misses Armstrong, Brown, Scruggs and Mrs. Armstrong.
Piano Solo—"The Water Nymph".....Nevin
Miss Nalle Moore.
Song—"Serenade".....Nevin
Miss Brown.
Trio—"Over Woodland, Over Plain".....Jinsut
Misses Armstrong, Brown, Scruggs.
After the program light refreshments of ices and cake were served. The dining table was tastefully decorated with daisies. The party dispersed after 12.

A LUCKY WEEK.

Return of State's Attorney Mills from the Races.

State's Attorney Mills had two winning horses this week at the Indianola races. Dr. Kelley in the pace Friday taking first money in three straight heats—time 2:22, 2:22½ and 2:23. Kelley was in excellent form and led the way all around. He could have gone, it seemed, 10 seconds faster, but he wasn't crowded.

Wednesday Waltz, in the trot, took first money; best time, 2:28. It was comparatively easy for him. Waltz went a mile in 2:24 while he worked for the race.

Mr. Mills is very well satisfied with his tour of the circuit thus far. Dr. Kelley, Davy Crockett and Waltz will be at the Decatur races next week. He will be in swift company among the 175 horses and his flyers will do their best.

Did Not Weigh Out.

There is a man in this city who owns a farm in one of the counties adjoining Macon which he rents for grain rent. On this farm were about twenty acres of wheat that looked well before it was harvested; in fact it was as fine a piece of wheat, apparently, as there was in the neighborhood, and the wheat was good there. It was estimated by the landlord, before the crop was harvested, that this piece of wheat would yield about forty bushels to the acre. Several neighbors he consulted about it thought so also. The tenant himself, when consulted, agreed everything indicated a production of that amount. The crop has been harvested and threshed, and to the utter surprise of the landlord he has received word from his tenant that it threshed out only a fraction over 15 bushels to the acre. The general opinion among land owners is that there is something very strange in this. In fact, a real phenomenon, as there is abundant evidence that this field alone in that neighborhood deceived the best judges.

Sabbath School Convention

The ninth of the series of Sabbath school conventions in Decatur township will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Oak Grove school house, northwest of the city. The subject will be "The Parable of the Sower," Mark, 4:3-8. Golden Text, "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," Gal. 6, 7. The programme will be

Stinging—John Ray, Chorister
Reading of Scripture.....Mrs. John Good
Prayer.....Singing—School.

Address.....J. R. Gorin
Stinging.

Address.....W. A. Holman
Singing—School.

History of the School.....Supt. J. D. Smith
Singing.

15-minute Speeches. Subject: "The S. S. Teacher a Sower: When Should We Expect a Harvest?"

Collection.
Singing—School.

Benediction.....Rev. J. W. Crane

After the Tournament.

The old volunteer firemen held a meeting last night at the council rooms. A committee of six were appointed to go to Edwardsville to attend the tournament. They will do some hustling to get the state tournament in Decatur next year. The committee is composed of George W. Kraft, Bob Kincaid, P. Halmbacher, Jack Jones, F. B. Mueller and Andy Shoemaker. If the tourney can be secured the dates will be fixed so that the speeding will occur about July 4th.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Whitmore township are requested to meet at the town hall in Oreana, on Thursday, September 6, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing a new chairman, as I move to Argenta October 1st, 1894.

August 18th, 1894.
JAMES LICHTENBERGER, Ch'm'n.

Dropped Dead.

J. P. Dilling, of Whitmore township, came to Decatur to-day on horseback, but he had to walk part of the way after reaching the edge of the city. The mare suddenly dropped and died in a few moments of heart disease.

At Rest In Greenwood.

A large number of friends, including members of secret societies and the barbers were present last evening at the funeral of the late Mrs. William Brum-trait, which took place from the family residence, 1221 North Union street. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor of the English Lutheran church, conducted the service. The text was St. John xii., 24. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it live, it bringeth forth much fruit." He said in part: Death is so mysterious, so strange and so certain that we can well pause and think of its responsibilities. Death is always accompanied with grief, for it severs the tenderest ties. Our service is to comfort the bereaved. Man is a link between the material and spiritual. Out of the dissolution of the body comes forth the new, the better, the nobler life. When a seed is kept away from the soil its beauty and life cannot unfold and we do not know its possibilities. The beauty of the new is only possible in the dying of the old, and so it is with the great work of human redemption. This grew out of the dying of our Savior. By his death, life and immortality were brought to light. As the grain of wheat must die in order that a new life may spring up out of it, so must we die to become alive spiritually.

The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. There was a short service at the grave. The pallbearers were A. T. Grist, F. M. Patterson, E. J. Strader, J. W. Weigand, M. Holbrun and F. O. Damrow.

WON BY THE BLUES.

The Iroquois Defeated in a Splendid Game Yesterday.

The Iroquois and Decatur Blues played ball yesterday and for the second time this season the Iroquois were defeated. The score was as follows:

IROQUOIS.	BH	HR	K
Wilson, 2b.....	2	3	0
Buchert, 2b.....	0	0	0
Spaulding, 2b.....	1	1	1
Gates, ss.....	0	1	2
Branden, 1b.....	0	1	0
Patterson, c.....	1	1	1
Scob, if.....	1	1	0
Bogges, rf.....	2	1	0
Holston, of.....	5	2	0
Totals.....	7	10	4
DECATUR BLUES.	BH	HR	K
Leahy, p.....	0	0	0
Bain, c.....	1	0	2
Jones, 1st.....	0	0	2
Dodwell, 2d b.....	0	0	2
Gillen, 3d b.....	0	0	4
Hastings, if.....	1	0	0
Cassidy, rf.....	1	2	2
Magee, s.....	0	0	0
O. Cassidy, of.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	4	2	12

The score by innings was:
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Decatur.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 7
Iroquois.....0 1 1 4 0 5 1 0 10
Struck out—By Wilson, 6; by Leahy, 5. Earned runs—Branden, 1. Bases on balls—Wilson, 2; Leahy, 1. Three-lagger—Holston.
Umpire—Lyons.

FASTEST MILE EVER TROTTED.

Alix Eclipse All Previous Records on the Terre Haute Track.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Aug. 17.—Baron Wilkes, the 2-year old colt, went the second heat in the 2:50 trot in 2:16, lowering the world's record made by Boreon Monday 1¼ seconds.

In the free for all trot Alix finished the first heat in 2:06, and the second in 2:06¼. In the third heat she made the half in 1:04, and the last half in one minute one and a quarter seconds. It was the fastest mile ever gone in a race and away below the record for the third heat. The average for the three heats was 2:05 5/8, far below any mark heretofore made in a pacing or trotting race.

The Union Basket Meeting.

The union basket meeting to be given at Oakland park by St. Peter's A. M. E. church and the Antioch Baptist church will commence Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, and will close August 26th. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, preaching; Thursday evening, a grand jubilee concert; Friday evening, the Equal Council will have control. Able speakers have been employed. Saturday evening, song and praise service. Sunday, 9 a. m., praise meeting; 10:30 a. m., preaching; 2 p. m., song and praise meeting; 3 p. m., temperance meeting conducted by A. F. Smith. Able speakers, both ladies and gentlemen, have been employed. At 7:45 p. m., preaching. Everybody is invited to come. Bring your baskets and spend the day.

Miss LINA BOGLE has instituted suit against A. T. Summers, Justice Proctor, Constable Connard and Floyd Dye for \$1,000 damages, growing out of the levy by execution on Miss Bogle's confectionery stock and personal effects. When Miss Bogle's household goods were levied upon on an execution held by A. T. Summers, Floyd Dye was put in charge of the goods before they were removed from the house. Miss Bogle claims that he remained there two days and two nights against her express wishes. She says she told him to leave but he would not quit. For all this she thinks \$1,000 is a small enough amount, and the defendant in the case are charged with being guilty of trespass.

New Harness Shop.

C. C. Bear, late of the J. G. Starr harness retail store on Lincoln square, has opened a harness shop on East Wood street at the rear of Imboden Bros. where he would be glad to see his old friends and welcome many new ones. dmo

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-312

RING, YE JOYFUL BELLS.

And Proclaim the Glad News to All Mankind.

The music firm of Phillips & Co. broke the record yesterday. Three organs and two pianos were sold from the house and ere many days have elapsed will be adorning the homes of happy Macon county people. While the members of the firm and their gentlemanly salesmen are untiring in their efforts to secure trade, it must be admitted that they could not do the work without able assistance. This they have enjoyed. The reputation of the Kimball and Hallett & Davis pianos and Kimball organs is not circumscribed by state or national lines. The great public of the world has carefully considered the matter, and has rendered its verdict. The Kimball pianos and organs have triumphantly passed the ordeal, and able critics pronounce them the best in the world. The heavy local sales prove that the good people of Macon county have decided the question to their own satisfaction, and the result will be seen in a few days, when another carload of instruments will be placed in the store room at 326 North Water street to replace the goods lately purchased by delighted customers. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to call at the store, examine the instruments, submit them to the most severe tests and then carefully compare results with the products of competing makers.

Dr. W. O. Coffee.

The noted oculist and aurist has at the solicitation of over two hundred patients agreed to extend his visit one more week to Saturday, August 25th, and give one more opportunity to those that have not been able to consult him a chance. Send word to your friends, the deaf and blind, the cross-eyed, those suffering the catarrh, and all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Coffee's practice has grown to such wonderful proportions that his rooms are crowded all day every day, and he is constantly operating on some one giving them sight or hearing. The people of Decatur have not witnessed such sights in a long time as are presented at the St. Nicholas hotel every day. A fair sample of cases seen every hour of the day. A reporter was sitting in the hotel office Tuesday and accidentally accosted an old gentleman. Seeing that he was a stranger in the city he asked him what he was doing here, and he said: "I live near Taylorville, and have been here for three days under Dr. Coffee's treatment. I have been a deaf man for ten years, and have been treated by many oculists and aurists, and all said I could not be cured. I called on Dr. Coffee; was treated by him; at the very first treatment he restored my hearing one-half, and in three days my hearing is almost perfect," and he says: "I think his treatment simply wonderful in its results. I have seen over twenty deaf people treated by him while here and every one is improving rapidly and many gone home well."

Dr. Coffee is connected with the Chicago eye and ear infirmary and is one of the leading oculists and aurists in the state, and he has received more honors for his new discovery in treating deafness than probably any oculist in the United States. Read his advertisement in this paper and go see him.

Burial of Grandma Crosley.

Rev. D. F. Howe officiated yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Crosley which took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hatfield, 408 West Macon street. Many friends were present. B. B. Crosley, of Dayton, Ohio, and Charles Crosley, of Cerro Gordo, were in attendance. The interment was in Greenwood. G. W. Bright, J. M. Dodd, J. W. Sanner, A. T. Davis, T. J. Abel and S. R. Gher were the pallbearers.

Bell Entertainment.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give a bell entertainment in the W. C. T. U. rooms next Friday evening, August 24. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Smith Bell Ringers, will be present with their bells and musical glasses to aid in entertaining. There will also be a bell drill by the children of the L. T. L. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents. dl

New Meat Market.

John Zeller & Son have opened a new meat market at 305 East Main street. All the best cuts of beef, pork and veal will be kept on hand. All kinds of sausage for sale. The new firm will appreciate your patronage. 16-d3t

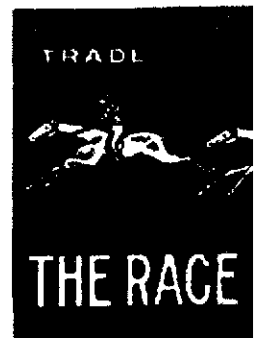
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